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The Authorized Officer further considered U.S. Patent No. 5,892,903 to Klaus and U.S. Patent No. 5,931,946 to Terada et al. to be not of particular relevance, but nonetheless references defining the general state of the art.

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